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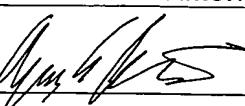
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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	COCH-0080-US1

This is an express request to begin national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. § 371(f) of the above-identified international application in which the US has been elected. Applicants submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. Fee Transmittal Form to submit the basic national fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(3).
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
3. A copy of the International Application as filed.
[Total Pages 32] (Specification, Claims & Abstract)
[Total Drawing Sheets 11]
a. English Translation.
4. Oath/Declaration of the inventor(s).
a. Combined with Power of Attorney.
5. Amendments to claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19.
a. English Translation.
6. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36.
7. Application Data Sheet.
8. Preliminary Amendment.
9. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
10. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
 - a. Computer Readable Form
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies);
 - ii. Paper.

Accompanying Items	
11.	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & doc.(s)).
12.	<input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney.
13.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-1449.
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15.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).
	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).
16.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of International Search Report.
17.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report.
18.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Written Opinion.
19.	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Amendments to claims of the Int'l Application under PCT Article 34.
19.	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of published International Application.
20.	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute Specification.
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Patent Fee Transmittal for FY 2004

Applicant Claims Small Entity Status 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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Examiner Name	To be assigned
Art Unit	To be assigned
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FEE CALCULATION

1. Basic Filing Fee

Large Entity	Small Entity	Description	Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	\$ -
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	\$ -
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	\$ -
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	\$ -
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	\$ -
1609 730	2609 365	IPEA U.S.	\$ -
1610 770	2610 385	ISA U.S.	\$ -
1611 1,080	2611 540	USPTO not ISA or IPEA	\$ 1,080
1612 100	2612 50	Claims Meet PCT Art. 33-IPEA/US	
1613 920	2613 460	Filing with EPO or JPO SR	
Basic Fee Subtotal			\$ 1,080

2. Extra Claim Fee

a. Claims as Filed			Extra Claims	Large Entity	Small Entity	Paid
Total Claims	38	-20	= 18	1202 18	2202 9	\$ 324
Independent	7	-3	= 4	1201 86	2201 43	\$ 344
Multiple Dependent				1203 290	2203 145	\$ -
b. Claims as Amended				Large Entity	Small Entity	Paid
Total Claims	0	-0	= 0	1202 18	2202 9	\$ -
Independent	0	-0	= 0	1201 86	2201 43	\$ -
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent				1203 290	2203 145	\$ -

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Extra Claim Fee Subtotal **\$ 668**

3. Additional Fees

Large Entity	Small Entity	Description	Paid
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply first month	\$ -
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply second month	\$ -
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply third month	\$ -
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply fourth month	\$ -
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply fifth month	\$ -
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	\$ -
1402 330	2402 165	Filing Brief in Support of Appeal	\$ -
1403 290	2403 145	Request for Oral hearing	\$ -
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to Commissioner	\$ -
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition - public use proceeding	\$ -
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to Revive - Unavoidable	\$ -
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to Revive - Unintentional	\$ -
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility Issue Fee	\$ -
1502 480	2502 240	Design Issue Fee	\$ -
1503 640	2503 320	Plant Issue Fee	\$ -
1504 300	1504 300	Publication Fee	\$ -
1814 110	2814 55	Statutory Disclaimer	\$ -
1811 100	1811 100	Certificate of Correction	\$ -

3. Additional Fees (cont.)

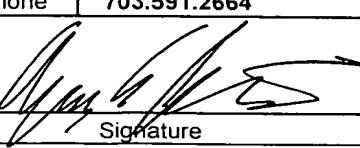
Large Entity	Small Entity	Description (cont.)	Paid
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each Assignment	\$ -
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of IDS	\$ -
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Cont. Examination	\$ -
1809 770	2809 385	Filing Submission After Final	\$ -
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$ -
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional fee	\$ -
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English Specification	\$ -
1807 50	1807 50	Processing Fee 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$ -
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	Request for Ex Parte Reexamination	\$ -
1804 920	1804 920	Request Pub. of SIR prior	\$ -
1805 1,840	1805 1,840	Request Pub. of SIR after	\$ -
1810 770	2810 385	Each Add. Invention Examined	\$ -
1802 900	1802 900	Expedited Examination (Design)	\$ -
1551 910	2551 455	Maintenance Fees 3.5 years	\$ -
1552 2,090	2552 1,045	Maintenance Fees 7.5 years	\$ -
1553 3,220	2553 1,610	Maintenance Fees 11.5 years	\$ -
1554 130	2554 65	Surcharge - Late Payment 6 mos.	\$ -
(cont.)			\$ -

Additional Fee Subtotal **\$ -**

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Deposit Account No. **10-0233-COCH-0080-US1**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount shown above and any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.18, 1.20 and 1.492 or credit any overpayment to the deposit account number listed above.

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